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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Katsumi Shinjo

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Examiner: D.C. Reese

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Art Unit: 3677

For: Heat-Resistant Self Drilling Tapping Screw

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listings of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.